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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 10, 2004, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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